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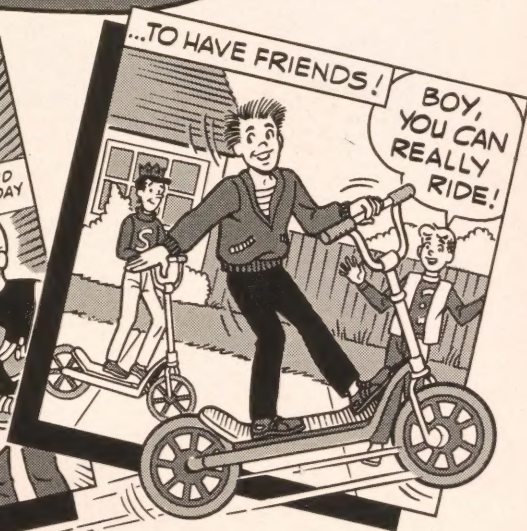
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CHRISTMAS "STOCKING DRESS" DESIGNED BY CHRISTINA WONG, CALEXICO, CA.

JOHN S. LUCAS

**YOU DON'T
NEED
DRUGS...**



**RISE TO THE
TOP WITHOUT
DRUGS!
SAY "NO"
TO DRUGS!**



KATY KEENE in

"Christmas Presence"

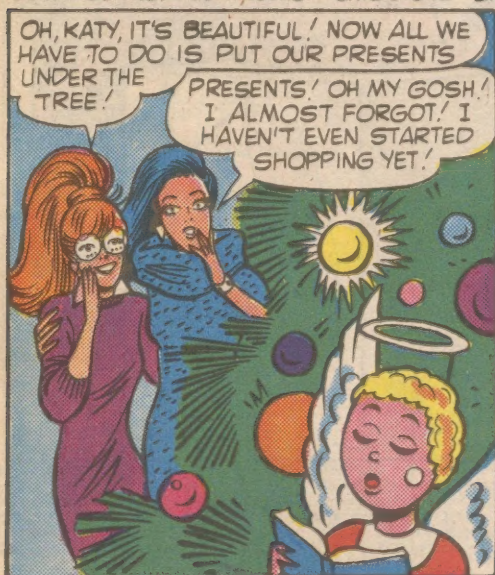
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HMMM! THE FIRST PERSON ON MY LIST IS SIS! THAT'S EASY! I KNOW SHE WANTS CLOTHES! IF I COULD GIVE HER ANYTHING IN THE WORLD, I'D GIVE HER A SHOPPING SPREE AT BLOOMINGDALES...



SIS' OUTFIT BY
KAREN BELAN,
ST. ALBERT, ALBERTA

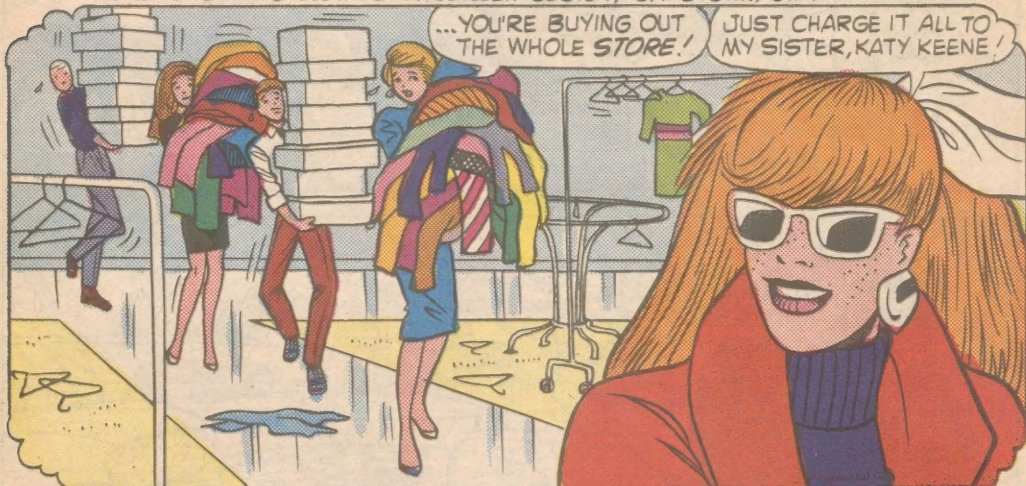
bloomingdale's Juniors



I'LL TAKE THIS AND THAT AND THAT...

PLEASE STOP, MISS...

SIS' SHOPPING CLOTHES BY COLLEEN BESTER, CAPETOWN, S.A.



...YOU'RE BUYING OUT THE WHOLE STORE!

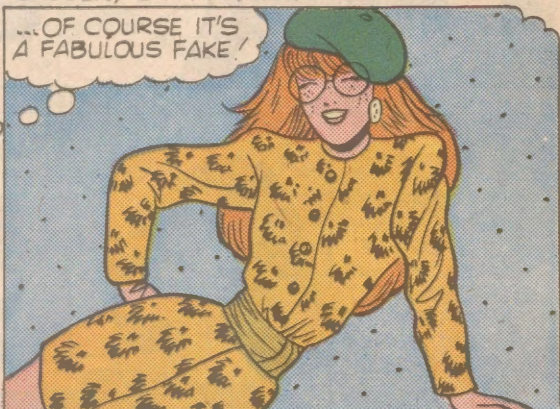
JUST CHARGE IT ALL TO MY SISTER, KATY KEENE!

SIS' FUR OUTFIT BY GANA BRUDER, ST. PAUL, MN.

ON SECOND THOUGHT, MAYBE I'LL JUST GET HER THAT NEW FUR COAT SHE WANTED...



...OF COURSE IT'S A FABULOUS FAKE!



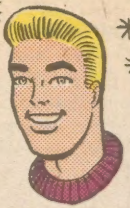
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THERE'S ONLY ONE THING
WRONG WITH HAVING SO
MANY BOYFRIENDS...
YOU HAVE TO GET PRESENTS
FOR ALL OF THEM!



RAMON



BARON
JOHN
VON LAREN



ROCK
ENROE

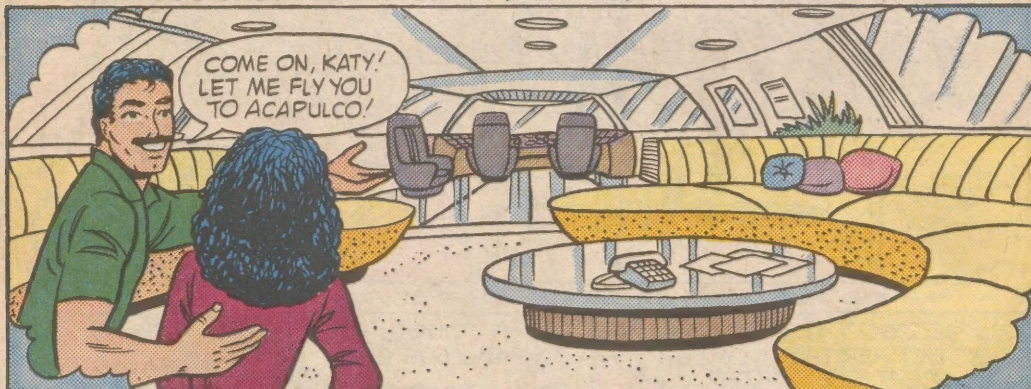


ARNOLD

"IF I COULD
GET ANYTHING
FOR RAMON,
I'D GET HIM
HIS OWN
CUSTOM
LEAR JET!"



PLANE DESIGNED BY ROBERT O'DAFFER, DANVILLE, IL.



KATY'S BIKINI BY VANESSA TAYLOR, KINGSTON, N.Y.

"IT'S TOUGH TO
FIND THE RIGHT
GIFT FOR THE
BARON! HE HAS
EVERYTHING! BUT
I KNOW HE
DOESN'T HAVE
ONE OF THESE!"



"KATY-MOBILE" DESIGNED BY
RICK CARLSON,
MICHIGAN CITY, IN.

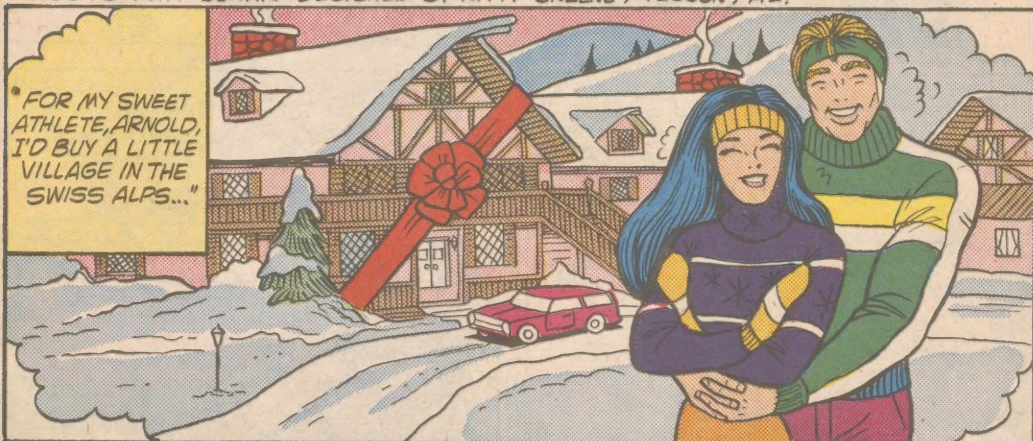
"I'D LIKE TO GIVE ROCK A CUSTOM-MADE GUITAR SO WHEN HE PLAYS IT ON STAGE THE GROUPIES WOULD KNOW I MEAN BUSINESS!"

CHESTNUTS ROASTIN' ON A ROCKIN' FIRE...



ROCK'S "KATY-GUITAR" DESIGNED BY KITTY GREENE, TUCSON, AZ.

*FOR MY SWEET ATHLETE, ARNOLD, I'D BUY A LITTLE VILLAGE IN THE SWISS ALPS..."



SWISS CHALET DESIGNED BY JOHN LUCAS, MICH. CITY, IN.

"SO WE COULD HAVE THE SKI SLOPES ALL TO OURSELVES! HOW ROMANTIC!"



SKI OUTFITS BY CHARLES VENTURA, MERRILLVILLE, IN.

"AND THERE'S ONE MORE PERSON I SHOULD GET SOMETHING FOR... EVEN THOUGH SHE'S BEEN MY ARCH-RIVAL FOR YEARS! YOU HAVE TO BE CHARITABLE AT CHRISTMAS, YOU KNOW!"



MERRY CHRISTMAS, GLORIA! I BOUGHT YOU A DESIGNER GOWN IN A LOVELY SHADE THAT MATCHES YOUR SKIN...

FOR ME?

MODELS DRESSING ROOM

GREEN!

HMMMPH!

GLORIA'S GOWN BY JIM FARAGNE, SAN ANTONIO TX.

KATY'S SUIT BY MELINDA McGRATH, CHARLOTTE HALL, MD.

DON'T TAKE IT PERSONALLY, GLORIA! I ALSO GOT YOU A TICKET FOR A STEAMSHIP CRUISE!

REALLY? HEY, THANKS!

NCL

GLORIA'S SUIT BY TISHA JOSEPH, UNIONDALE, N.Y.

...ON A ONE-WAY SLOW BOAT TO CHINA!

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN THE LAST OF ME, KATY KEENE!

Happy Holidays!

SEASON'S GREETINGS, EVERYONE! AND MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE FILLED WITH LOVE AND HAPPINESS THIS YEAR AND ALL THE YEARS TO COME!

END

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO THE GREATEST FANS IN
THE WORLD!!
LOVE, KATY KEENE



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JOHN
LUCAS

FANTASTIC FASHION BY TINAL CRIFFEN, VISALIA, CA. !! THANKS!



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KATY'S NEW YEAR'S GOWN BY WILL T. CARSON, MURPHYSBORO, IL...!! THANKS!

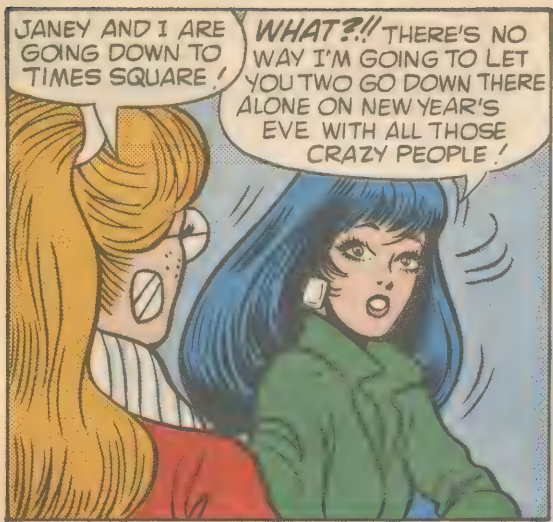
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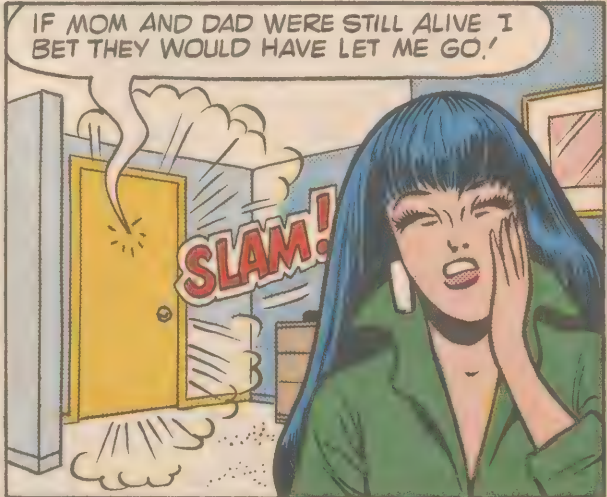
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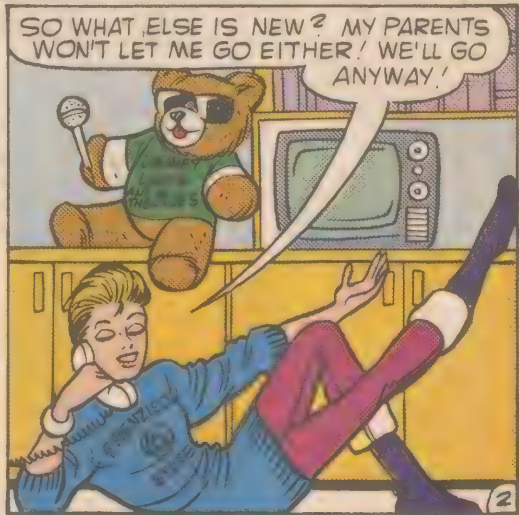
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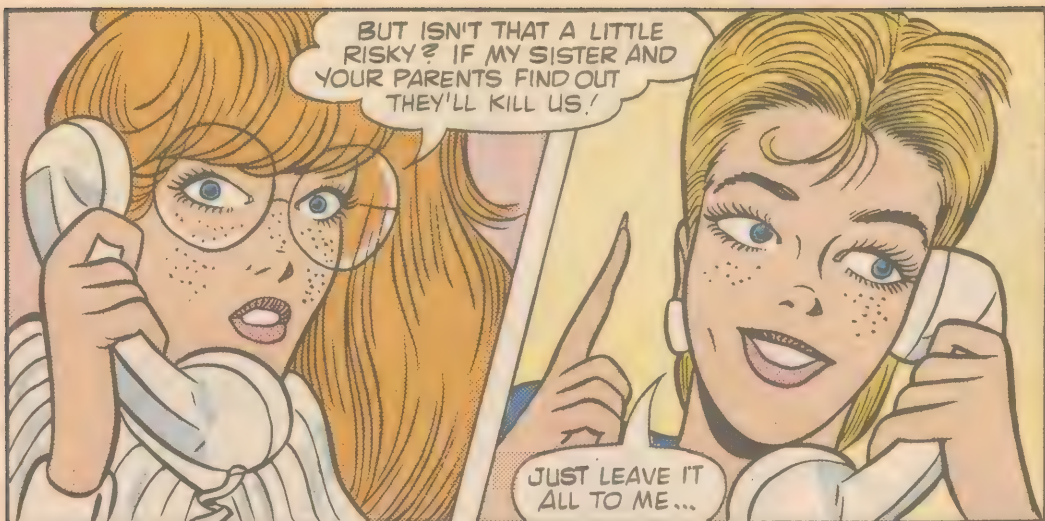


KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY: VERONIKA REDFERN, INDPLS, IN.



JANEY'S CASUALS BY JODIE NELSON, OCEANO, CA.





KATY'S NEW YEAR'S GOWN BY: LORI HOBBS, BILOXI, MS.



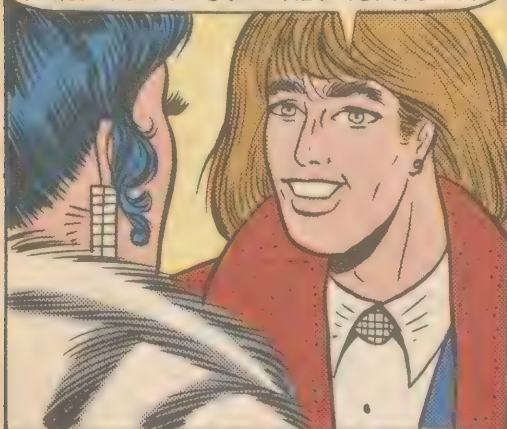
ROCK'S PLANE BY LINSAY MORGAN, BELMONT, CA.



SIS' OUTFIT BY ANNA JONES, APO, N.Y.



DEWEY LEWIS AND THE BLUES! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A PRIVATE CONCERT WHILE WE FLY OVER NEW YORK CITY!



OH MY GOSH! I'VE GOT TO TELL MY SISTER! SHE'S DEWEY'S BIGGEST FAN AND SHE'D KILL ME IF SHE MISSED A PARTY LIKE THIS!



WELL, RUN AND CALL HER AND TELL HER TO GET HERE FAST... THE OTHER GUESTS WILL BE HERE SOON!

KATY'S HAIRSTYLE BY: HEATHER CONSTANTINO, HOLLYWOOD, FL.

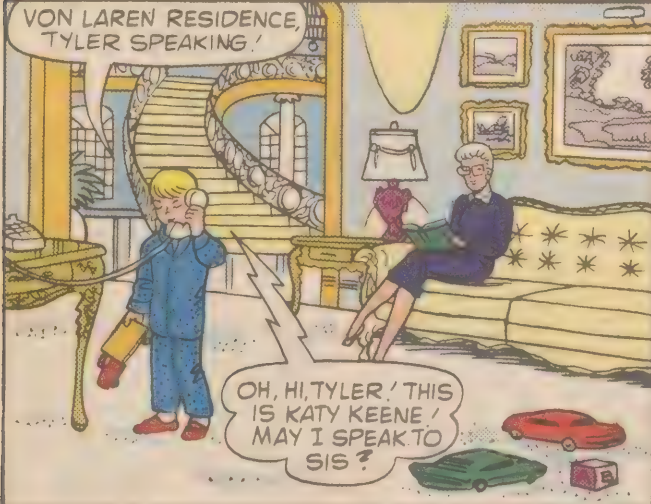
GOOD THING I'M ALSO DATING LAUREN'S UNCLE JOHN OR I'D NEVER HAVE THE UNLISTED NUMBER OF THE VON LAREN MANSION...

FAIR MERIDIAN



KATY'S FUR BY: COURTNEY LAWRENCE, DUNMORE, PA.

VON LAREN RESIDENCE, TYLER SPEAKING!



OH, HI, TYLER! THIS IS KATY KEENE! MAY I SPEAK TO SIS?

SHE'S NOT HERE!



BUT SHE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT YOUR SISTER'S PARTY!



ROCK'S OUTFIT BY: LISA RODRIGUEZ, BRONX, N.Y.





PLEASE?

OOOH! YOU KNOW I
CAN'T RESIST YOU...
COME ON! LET'S GO!

*Later that night
in Times Square-*



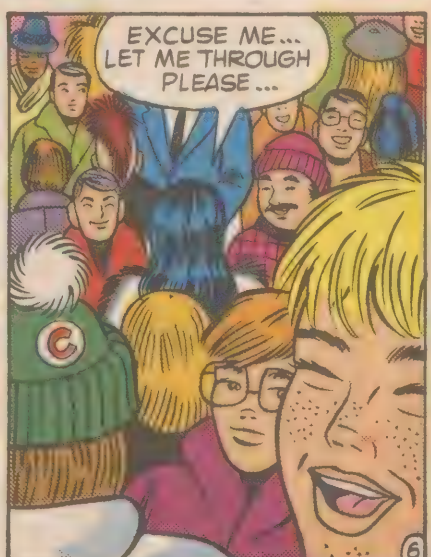
THIS WAS A CRAZY
IDEA, KATY! HOW DO
YOU EXPECT TO FIND
HER?

HMMM! THERE
MUST BE A WAY...

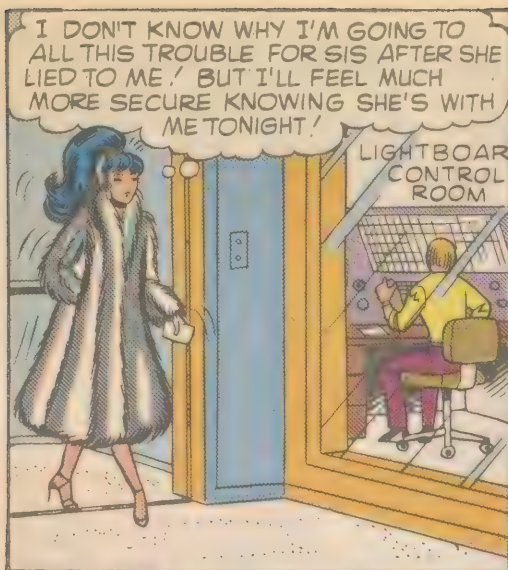


I KNOW! I'LL FLASH
A MESSAGE ON THAT
LIGHTED MOVING SIGN!
COME ON!

I'LL WAIT HERE! IF THE
CROWD RECOGNIZES ME
I'LL BE MOBBED! BUT
HURRY! I'M LEAVING IN
15 MINUTES!

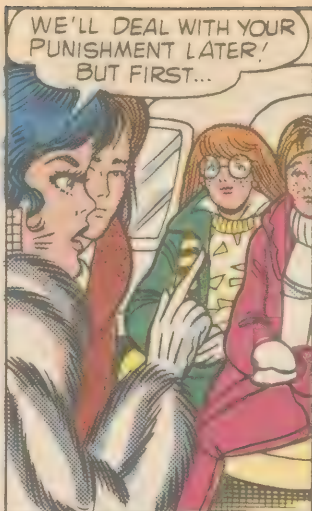


EXCUSE ME...
LET ME THROUGH
PLEASE...

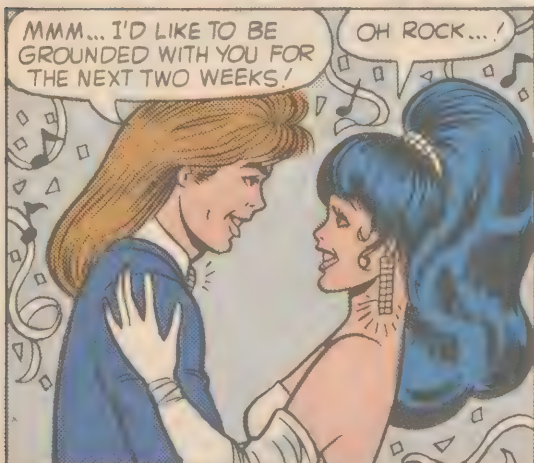


SIS' AND JANEE'S WINTER COATS BY ZANTHEA DEMETRIUS, BROOKLYN, N.Y.





KATY'S EARRINGS BY: MARGAUX NISSEN, NAHOON MOUTH, S.A.



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a day with KATY...

— by JOHN LUCAS —

WHILE KATY GETS READY FOR HER NEXT DATE, THERE'S SOMETHING THAT MAKES HER CONTEMPLATE.



COOL CASUALS BY
A. CRANDALL,
NEW ORLEANS,
LA.

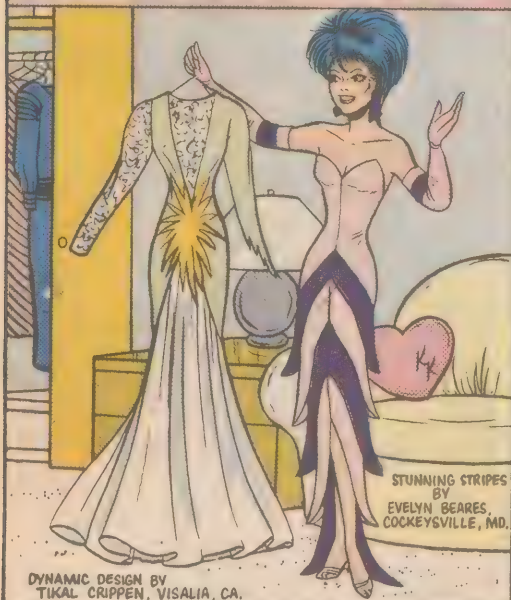
FANTASTIC FORMAL BY
TRACIE TSO, RANCHO PALOS VERDES, CA.

IN ORDER TO MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION, SHE HAS TO BE SURE SHE PICKS THE RIGHT FASHION.



GORGEOUS GOWN BY MADELEINE KLEIN, SAN FRANCISCO, CA.

SHOULD SHE WEAR THE RED, BLUE OR WHITE? SHE WANTS TO MAKE THIS A MEMORABLE NIGHT.



STUNNING STRIPES
BY
EVELYN BEARES,
COCKEYSVILLE, MD.

DYNAMIC DESIGN BY
TUKAL CRIPPEN, VISALIA, CA.

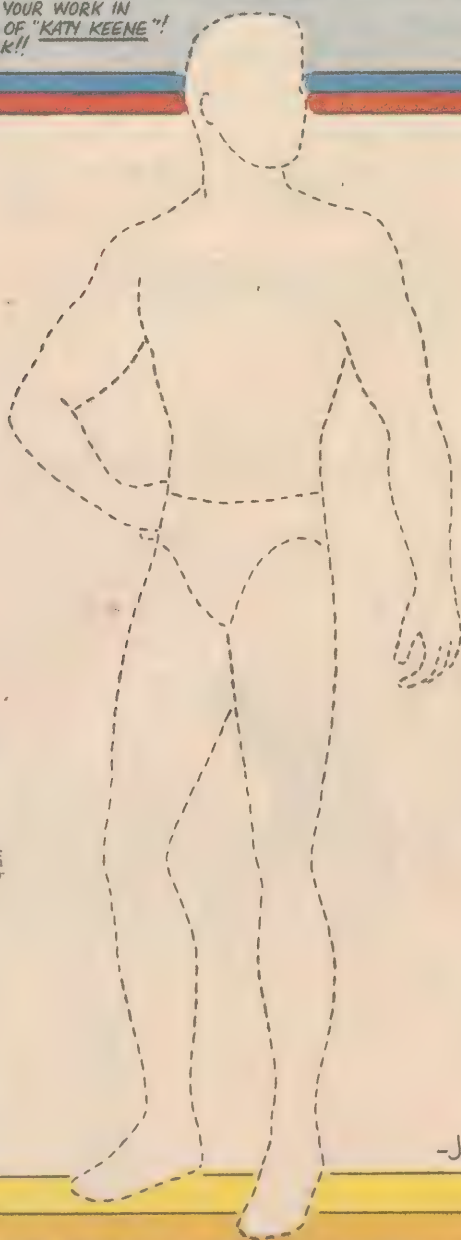
BUT AFTER SHE'S PICKED, THEY FINALLY GO TO A DARK SUPPER CLUB WHERE HER FASHION WON'T SHOW!



SEND KATY YOUR DESIGNS! to KATY KEENE, c/o ARCHIE COMICS, 325 FAYETTE AVE., MAMARONECK, N.Y. 10543.

Fans' Designer Page

DESIGN AN OUTFIT ON THE FIGURE BELOW, THEN CHECK OFF IN THE BOX NEXT TO THE GUY YOU'D LIKE TO SEE WEARING YOUR IDEA!! THEN SEND IT TO KATY AND LOOK FOR YOUR WORK IN FUTURE ISSUES OF "KATY KEENE"! GOOD LUCK!!



DESIGNER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

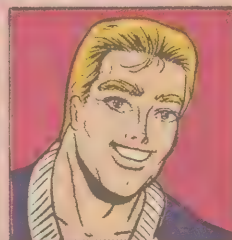
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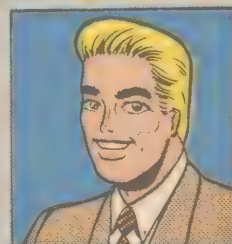
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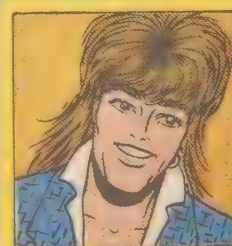
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- THE AIRLINE PILOT



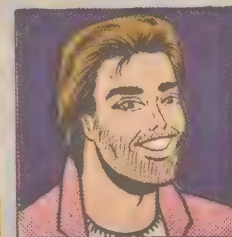
☐ ARNOLD
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☐ BARON JOHN VON LAREN
- WEALTHY AUTO TYCOON



☐ ROCK ENROE
- HOT TOP ROCK STAR



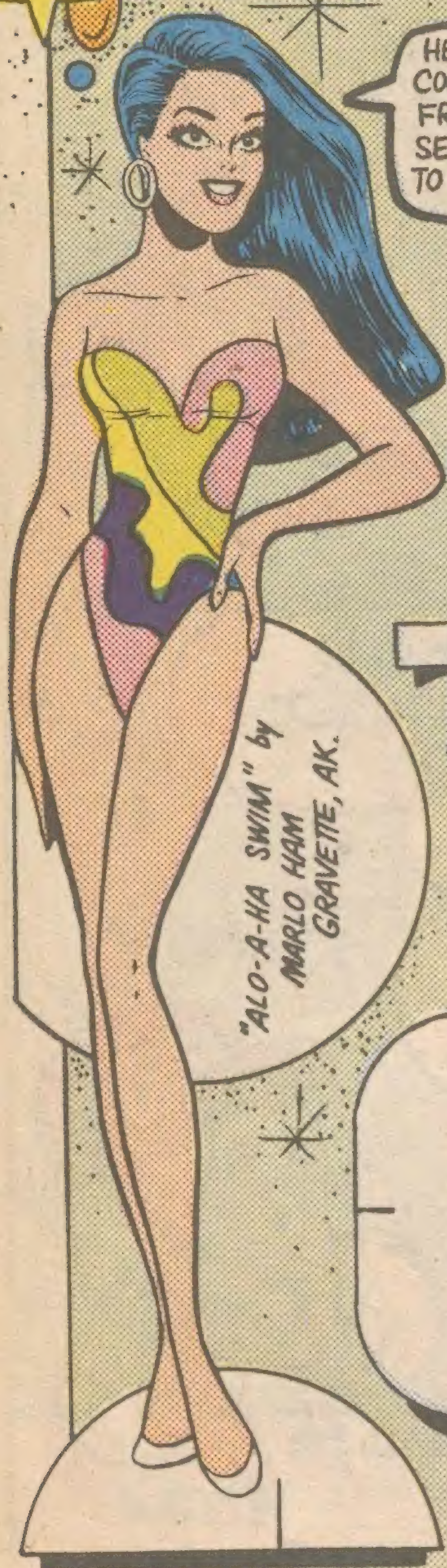
☐ JOHN
TV STAR

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Christmas Cut-Outs

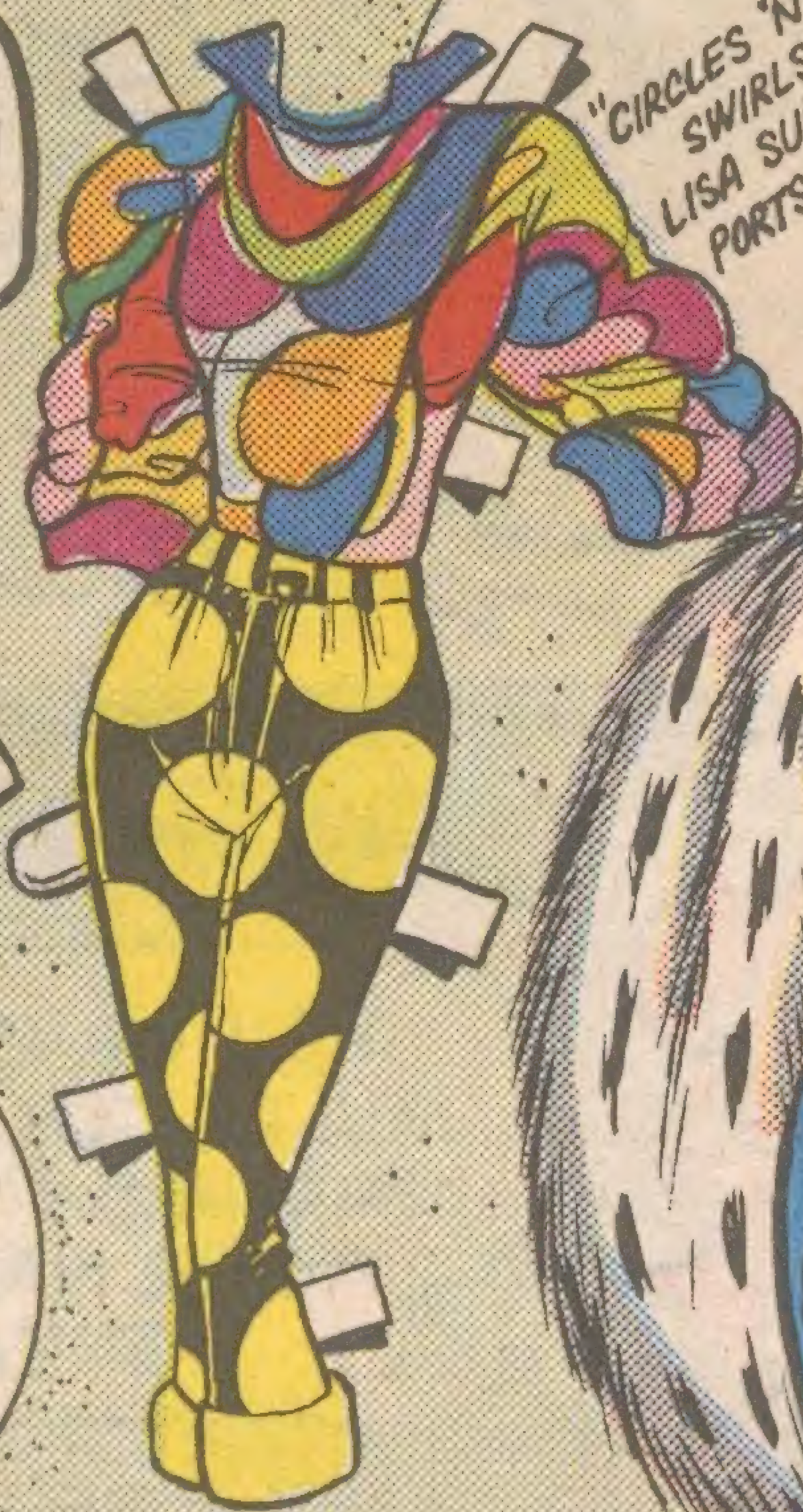
HERE'S A REALLY TERRIFIC COLLECTION OF GREAT FASHIONS FROM YOU FANS! I LOVE THEM! SEND YOUR WONDERFUL IDEAS TO ME AT THE ADDRESS BELOW!



"ALO-A-HA SWIM" by
MARLO HAM
GRAVETTE, AK.



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VANGIE PARICO,
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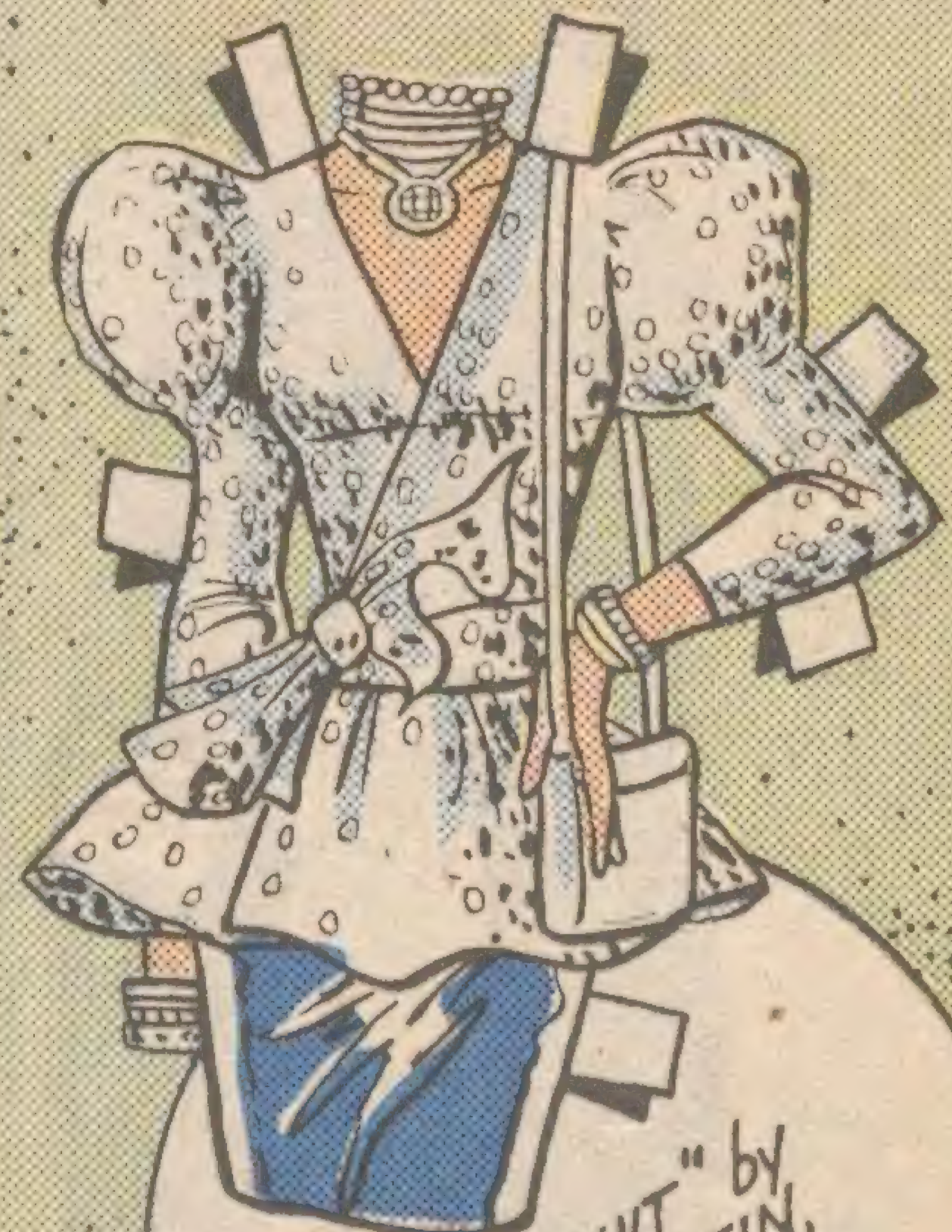
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PORTSMOUTH, N.H.



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"LAVENDER BLUES" by
ALISON MCGEE,
GAETA, ITALY



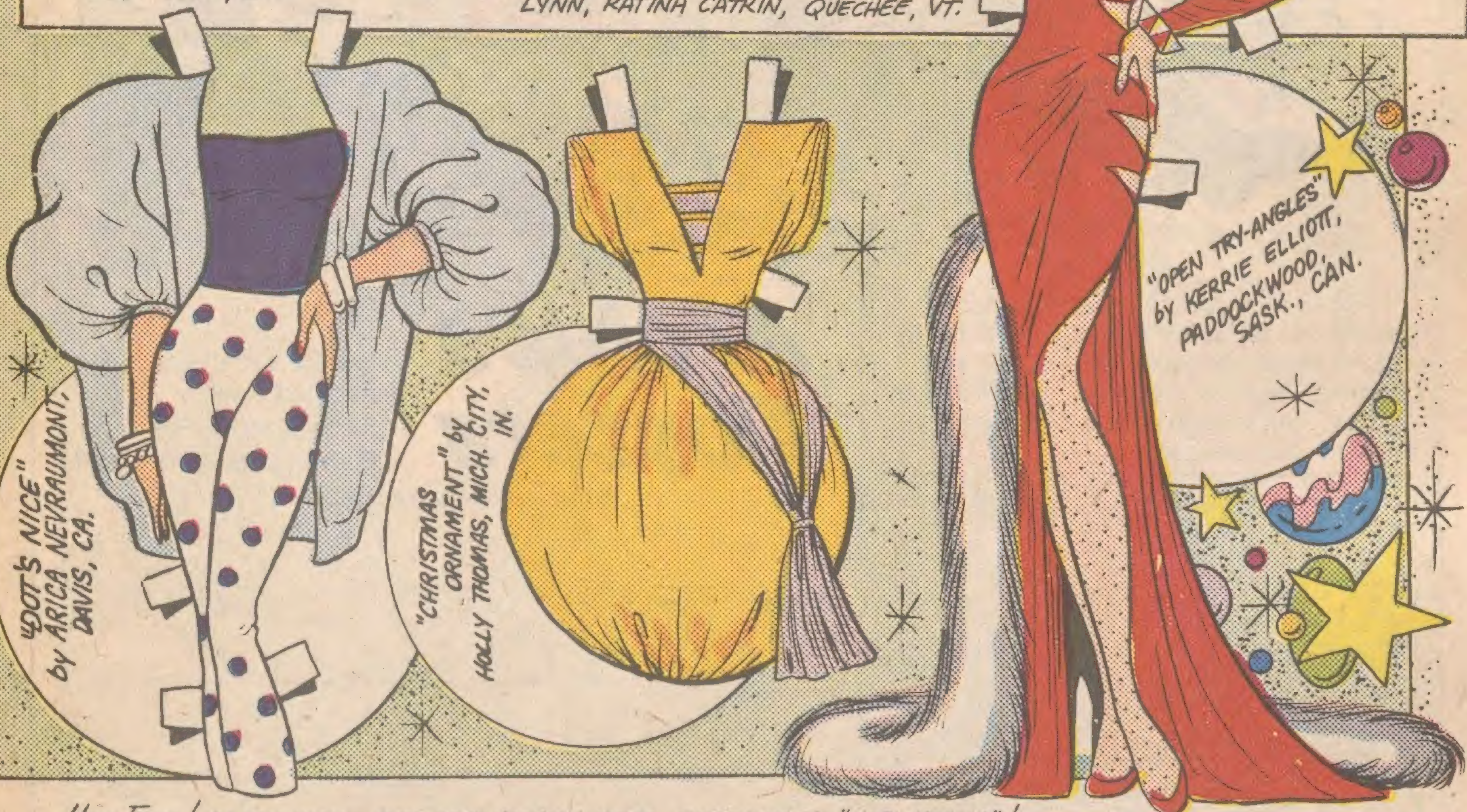
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CHAD GRIFFIN,
JACKSON, MS.



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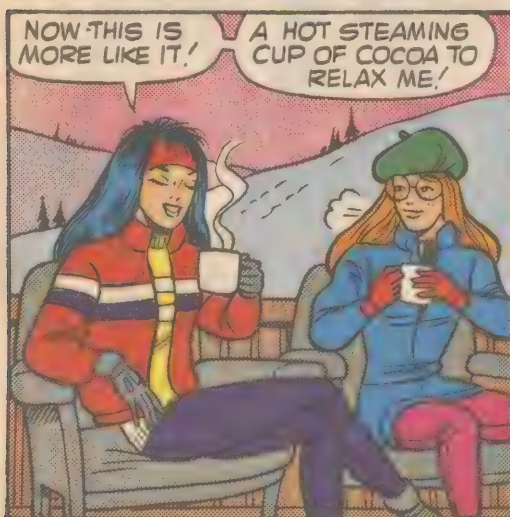


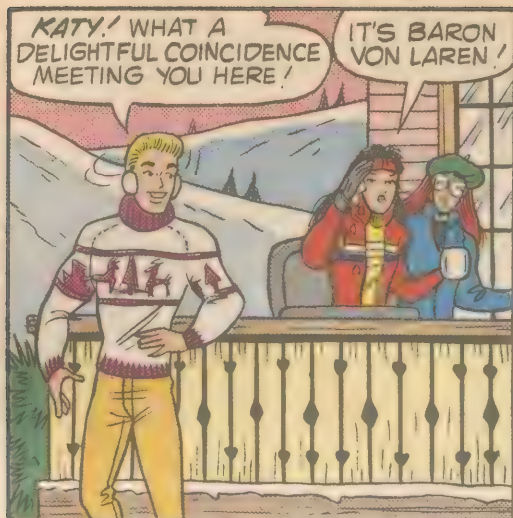
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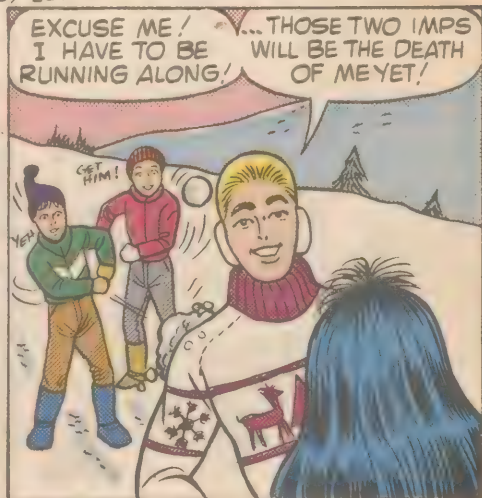
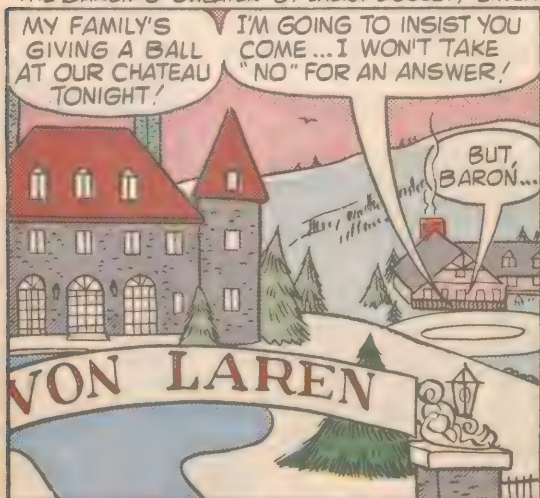
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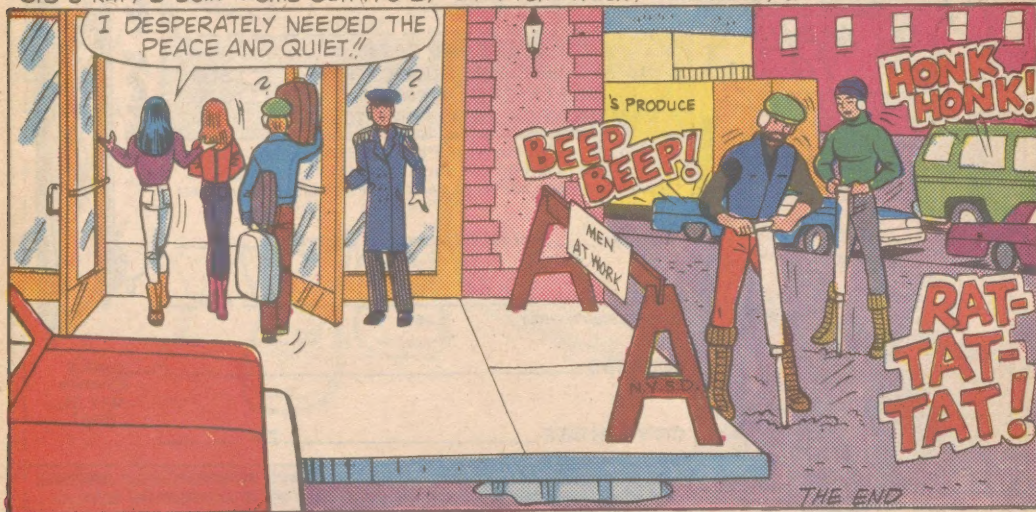




RAMON'S SKI DUDS BY STEVE ROUSSEAU, GRIFFITH, IN.



SIS & KATY'S GOIN' HOME OUTFITS BY STAR TOMLINSON, RIVERDALE, GA.



Katy Keene's Christmas Coloring Page

ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS EVE
CHARITY BALL

YOU'LL EXCUSE ME, KATY, IF
I HAVE TO LEAVE THE BALL
EARLY - BUT MY SLED IS
DOUBLE PARKED AND I'VE
GOT A LOT OF DELIVERIES
TO MAKE TONIGHT!

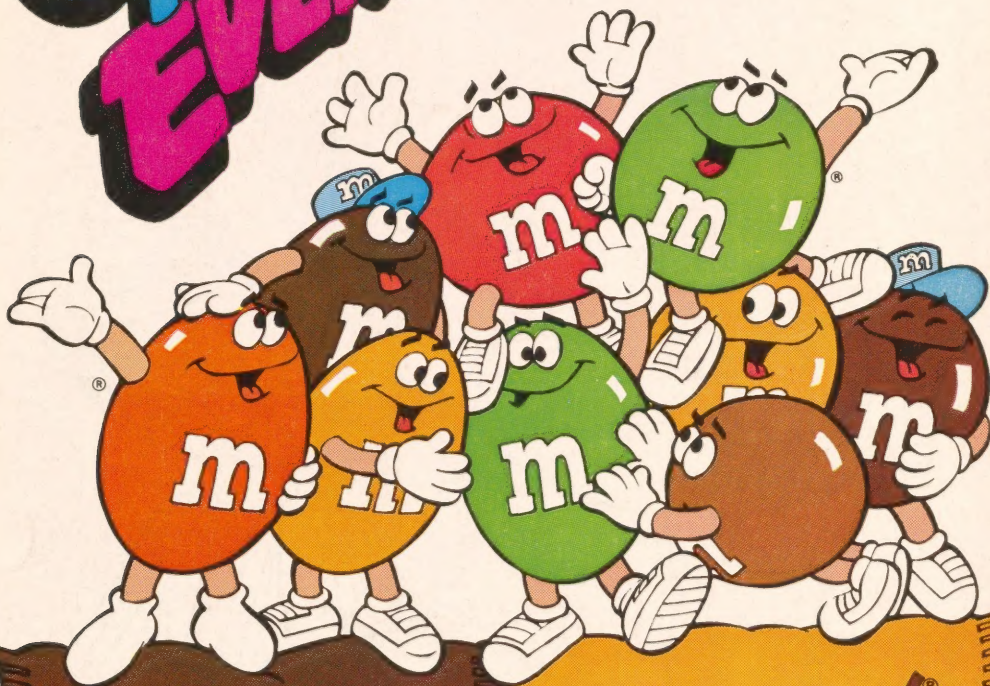
BELIEVE ME, SANTA,
I UNDERSTAND! I'M
ONLY THRILLED YOU
WERE ABLE TO BE
MY ESCORT THIS
EVENING!



KATY'S GLAMOUROUS CHRISTMAS EVE GOWN DESIGNED BY
KATE BITTMAN, NEW HAVEN, CT. AND JIM FARAONE, SAN ANTONIO, TX.

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CHOCOLATE
FUN FOR
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